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TITLE OF THE INVENTION (500 characters max)

PULSE ABSORBER FOR HIGH FREQUENCY TURBINE NOISE

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**Invention Record
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1. Briefly describe the technical or commercial problem or need that this invention is intended to solve. This device is intended to reduce the high frequency turbine noise generated by a turbocharger.

2. Briefly describe how this invention solves the problem or meets the need.
This device uses a combination of perforated metal sleeve surrounded by a bulk material made from metal mesh or ceramic or fiber glass. The device is located at the discharge side of the turbine and as the discharge gas flows through the turbine and this device, the aerodynamic pulsations (source of noise) generated due to the interaction between wakes from the turbine wheel blades and neighboring stationary components, are absorbed in the Pulse Absorber.

3. Describe how to make and use the invention. Please indicate which embodiment(s) are preferred and describe the best way known to you to practice the invention. Attach relevant documents. (If the invention is a device or process, please provide a drawing or flow chart.) (If you are unfamiliar with the contents and preparation of a patent application, please refer to the Guidelines for the Preparation of Invention Disclosures.

First the bulk material is formed to the desired shape and size by using an appropriate forming process. Then the perforated sheet metal is rolled to fit inside the bulk material sleeve. The bulk material sleeve is then pushed on the perforate sheet metal. This assembly is then pressed into a recessed opening in the discharge side of the turbine housing. The location of the absorber with respect to the turbine blades is carefully selected so as to give mazimum reduction in noise without causing mechanical failure of the blades. The shape of the pulse absorber could be either straight or curved to suit the installation space in the vehicle.

Document(s):

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4(a). To the best of your recollection what is the earliest date on which the invention was conceived? Who conceived the invention? Attach documents which evidence the foregoing.

Conception Date: 08/10/01 Who conceived it?: Sunil Sahay and Daniel Brown
Document(s):

4(b). Is there a non-inventor who witnessed the conception? If so, please identify him/her and attach any documents which evidence the witnessing.

Yes
Witness Name: Peter Tang Witness Phone: 310-517-1615 Document(s):

5(a). To the best of your recollection, what is the earliest date on which the invention was reduced to practice (i.e. made)? Who reduced the invention to practice. Attach documents which evidence the foregoing. If no reduction to practice, type "n/a".

First Practice Date: n/a Who reduced it to practice?: Document(s):

5(b). Is there a non-inventor who corroborated the reduction to practice? If so, please identify him/her, the corroborating activity (i.e., over-the-shoulder corroboration or repeating the experiment), and the date of the activity. Attach documents which evidence the foregoing.

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Name:

First Practice Corroboration Date: First Practice Corroboration Activity:
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Document(s) related to corroboration event:

5(c). For each example of the invention and each comparative example on which you intend to rely in the patent application, please indicate when the example was generated, who conducted the experiment and where this example is recorded (e.g., volume, page and author or laboratory notebook) and attach a copy of these records. If no example available, type "n/a".

Example(s): n/a
Who conducted the experiment?:
Where is example recorded?: Document(s):

6(a). Did this invention arise in a program that is funded in whole or part by the U.S. Government or another company, or any entity other than Honeywell?

No

6(b). If so, please identify the program (including government contract number, if applicable) and the entity sponsoring the program and provide a copy of any agreement between the parties concerning the program.

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Outside Funding Entity:
Document(s) related to funding agreement:

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7(b). If so, please identify the agreement and the other party and attach a copy of the agreement if one is available.

Third party agreement ID:

Third party name:

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List of prior art:

AlliedSignal Aerospace Study no. 96-253, dated 9/25/1996, by Daniel Brown on Noise Muffler for compressor.

How invention is different from the prior art:

This invention is designed to be, for a very high temperature application of 1200 degrees F and higher. The Bulk material used in this invention, to the best of the inventor's knowledge, have not been used for high frequency, high temperature, noise reduction as an integral part of a turbocharger.

9(a). Has the product or process which is the subject of this invention disclosure been disclosed, sold or offered for sale to anyone outside of Honeywell or to the general public.

Yes

9(b). If so, when and to whom was it disclosed, sold or offered for sale? If it was disclosed, was a secrecy agreement in place? Attach documents which evidence the sale or offer for sale.

Date it was disclosed: 08/14/01

Whom disclosed to: International and Ford Motor Co.

Disclosure Sales Agreement?: No

Document(s) which evidence the sale or offer for sale:

9(c). Does the business intend to disclose, sell or offer to sell the invention to anyone outside of Honeywell or to the general public in the near future? If so, to whom and when is this disclosure, sale or offer for sale planned?

Yes

For whom are future sales planned: International

Date future sale is planned: 10/01/02

10(a). Does this invention relate to any other: (i) issued patents, (ii) pending patent applications, or (iii) previously submitted invention disclosures, of Honeywell?

No

10(b). If so, please identify the related matter and indicate whether this is an improvement on an earlier invention: Other patents related matter is:

Is this an improvement?:

11. Please specify the product(s) to which this invention disclosure relates.

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